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Sir:

Applicant has withdrawn the assertion of small entity status with respect to the patent application. Therefore, the issue fee is being paid at the regular rate.

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